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SUBJ: REPAYMENT OF SOVIET WHEAT LOAN

REFS: (A) TOFAS 55; (B) DACCA 2716; (C) STATE 135569

1. WE HAVE BEGUN TO GET CONCRETE INFORMATION ABOUT BDG PLANS TO REPAY SOVIET WHEAT LOAN. AG ATT INFORMED BY BOTH SHAFI CHOUDHURY, LOCAL REP, CONTINENTAL GRAIN, AND RICHARD TAUSSIK, LOCAL REP, TRADEX (CARGILL), THAT BDG PLANS DIVERT 40,000 MT COMMERCIAL PURCHASE (REF A) TO SOVIETS TO REPAY FIRST ANNUAL INSTALLMENT THIS YEAR OF FIVE SUCH INSTALLMENTS. EACH REP HAS BEEN ASKED IF 40,000 MT OF THEIR SALES (110, 000 MT CONTINENTAL, CASH PURCHASE C&R CHITTAGONG AND 66,000 MT TRADEX, 360 DAY SUPPLIER'S CREDIT, C&F CHITTAGONG) COULD BE DIVERTED TO THE USSR. CHOUDHURY SAID HIS COMPANY NOT WILLING DEVIATE FROM CONTRACT AND SUGGEST CARGILL DIVERT 40,000 MT OF THE FRENCH WHEAT WHICH WOULD HAVE CHEAPER OCEAN TRANSPORTATION COSTS TO USSR. TAUSSIK'S HOME OFFICE CABLED "RUSSIA COMPLETELY OUT DUE FINANCE ARRANGEMENTS", AND RECOMMENDED

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TRADEX WHEAT BE DIVERTED (AS CASH SALE NO 360 DAY CREDIT

PROBLEM). SECRETARY, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES, NOT YET INFORMED OF TRADEX POSITION.

2. WHEN TAUSSIK WAS INFORMED OF PLANNING COMMISSION PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE BALANCE OF 200,000 MT AT 360 DAY CREDIT, TO REPAY THE SOVIETS, HE SAID NO ADDITIONAL SUPPLIERS CREDIT AVAILABLE AND NOT LIKELY TO BE UNTIL BDG PAYS OFF SUPPLIERS CREDIT DUE JAN-FEB 1976.

3. COMMENT. IT MAY BE THAT ABOVE ACTIONS WERE SET IN TRAIN BEFORE AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY JUNE 3 AND NOOTER'S DISCUSSION WITH AHSAN AND SYEDUZZAMAN IN PARIS AND THAT FURTHER ACTION IS RESPONSE TO THESE CONVERSATION MAY STILL BE TAKEN. WHEN AID DIRECTOR QUERIED PLANNING COMMISSION SECRETARY ASHRAF-UZ-ZAMAN ON THIS SUBJECT JUNE 11, LATTER WAS UNUSUALLY RETICENT AND WOULD ONLY SAY THAT MATTER WAS RECEIVING "VERY SENIOR CONSIDERATION" WITHIN BDG.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE ADVISE IF METHOD OF REPAYMENT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH ONE WOULD PRESENT ANY PROBLEM WITH RESPECT TO OUR OWN PL-480 PROGRAM.  
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